

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-61. (cancelled)

62. (previously presented) The method of claim 75, wherein the specific functions of the pagelets are selected from among the functions consisting of indexing the pages, reorganizing the pages, searching the library, searching the internet and adding search results as new pages, preparing summaries of one or more of the pages, gathering data, performing statistical analyses, inserting new pages, providing user navigation information, and automatically updating the electronic book in response to automatic updates to the electronic documents.

63. (previously presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the pagelets index the pages.

64. (previously presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the pagelets reorganize the pages.

65. (previously presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the pagelets search the library.

66. (previously presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the pagelets search the internet and add search results as new pages.

67. (previously presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the pagelets prepare summaries of one or more of the pages.

68. (previously presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the pagelets gather data.

69. (previously presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the pagelets perform statistical analyses.

70. (previously presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the pagelets insert new pages.

71. (previously presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the pagelets provide user navigation information.

72. (previously presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the pagelets automatically update the electronic book in response to automatic updates to the electronic documents.

73. (currently amended) The method of claim 75, further comprising the steps of downloading new pagelets from the internet, adding the new pagelets to an electronic catalog, copying selected ones of the new pagelets from the electronic catalog to the electronic book, and performing the specific functions of one of the ~~selected~~ new pagelets in the electronic book.

74. (previously presented) The method of claim 73, further comprising the step of automatically updating the electronic documents and adding new electronic documents in response to a subscription in the electronic catalog.

75. (currently amended) A method for organizing and using electronic documents, the method comprising the steps of:

organizing a multiplicity of electronic documents originating from a plurality of sources and supplied in various forms using a book metaphor so that the documents are arranged as pages in chapters in an electronic book;

adding to the electronic book further pages that have a common architecture and that are each usable in other electronic books (the further pages are denoted pagelets), the pagelets being computer programs that perform different specific functions related to the electronic documents in the electronic books in which the pagelets are operated, the specific functions accessing and altering ~~[[the]]~~ a structure of the electronic book and being distinct from functions accessing contents referenced by the pages of the electronic book; and

performing the specific functions of one of the ~~selected~~ pagelets in the electronic book.

76. (previously presented) A method of organizing electronic documents in an electronic book, the method comprising the steps of:

arranging a plurality of electronic documents originating from a plurality of sources and supplied in various forms in an electronic book in an arrangement in which the electronic documents are pages in chapters in the electronic book;

adding to the electronic book one or more further pages, denoted pagelets, that are computer programs for altering the arrangement of the electronic book, the pagelets having a common architecture so as to be usable in other electronic books and a standardized interface that is independent of computer languages used in the computer programs; and

altering the arrangement of the electronic book by executing one of the pagelets.

77. (previously presented) The method of claim 76, wherein the adding step comprises the steps of selecting one of the pagelets from an external source of the pagelets, adding the selected pagelet as a page to a catalog for the pagelets, the page having a description of the selected pagelet readable by a user of the electronic book, and copying the selected pagelet to the electronic book.

78. (previously presented) A method of organizing electronic documents in an electronic book, the method comprising the steps of:

arranging a plurality of electronic documents originating from a plurality of sources and supplied in various forms in an electronic book in an arrangement in which the electronic documents are pages in chapters in the electronic book;

an adding step for adding to the electronic book one or more pagelet means for altering the arrangement of the electronic

book, the pagelet means having a common architecture so as to be usable in other electronic books and a standardized interface that is independent of computer languages used in the computer programs; and

altering the arrangement of the electronic book by executing one of the pagelet means.